

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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**I-985 NORTH AND SOUTH WORK IN SOUTH HALL
STARTS MONDAY, WEATHER PERMITTING**

WHEN: Monday, September 14

WHERE: I-985 north and south from south of State Route (SR) 53/Mundy Mill Road to north of SR 13/Atlanta Highway

WHAT: Currently, crews are working on I-985 south, closing the right lane weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, crews will also begin working on I-985 north in the same area from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays. Work will close the right lane for joint sealing and grinding on the shoulder.

Monday, work on I-985 south will continue but switch lanes, closing the left lane from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for work on the inside shoulder.

These daytime closures will continue weekdays for the next 3 weeks as weather permits.

Median work is also underway on the installation of cable barrier in this area. This work should not impact traffic but may cause onlooker delays. Crews are now pouring the concrete pads in the median. Installation of cable will begin as soon as the concrete cures.

Delays are expected in the work zone. Please avoid the work zone if possible.

Motorists are advised to slow down and use extra caution in the work zone. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. City of Oakwood Police will be on scene.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide,

such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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